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April 9, 2021

Mr. David Albright
Manager, Groundwater Protection Section
USEPA Region 9 (WTR-4-2)
75 Hawthorne St
San Francisco, CA 94105

Subject: Underground Injection Control (UIC) Permit Number R9UIC-AZ3FY11-1
5-day Notification of AL Exceedance for Sulfate at Operational Monitor Well MW01-O

Dear Mr. Albright:

Florence Copper is providing this notification of an alert level (AL) exceedance for sulfate at operational monitor well MW01-O under Underground Injection Control (UIC) Permit Number R9UIC-AZ3FY11-1 (Permit).

On March 22nd, 2021 Florence Copper became aware of a potential alert level exceedance for sulfate at monitor well MW01-O when a routine quarterly sample collected on March 3, 2021 returned a value of 439 mg/L. The AL for sulfate at this well is 229 mg/L. As outlined in Parts II.H.2.a.ii. of the Permit, Florence Copper is hereby notifying EPA Region 9 within 5 days that the verification sample collected on March 24, 2021 and received on April 5, 2021 confirmed the AL exceedance with a sulfate result of 301 mg/L.

As required by the Part II.H.2.a.iv., Florence Copper will submit a written report within thirty (30) days (on or before May 5, 2021) providing an evaluation of the cause, impacts, or mitigation of the AL exceedance.

Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely,
Florence Copper, Inc.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "FOR BRENT BERG".

FOR BRENT BERG

Brent Berg
General Manager

Cc: Nancy Rumrill, EPA Region 9
Maribeth Greenslade, ADEQ